## **Did You Know 10.13.21**

Boy was I glad worked ahead for once and had my did you know ready to go last week! For the past two years, I've been concerned about getting COVID due to my past cancer status. A medication I'm on (apparently for life now) is hard on your lungs and I was scared what the combination would do. Some of you are saying to yourself....why would she tell these personal things....but I look at it as a "health" thing and never dreamed I would be one of the ones who was in this position. Anyway, early last week I was diagnosed with COVID, after telling my husband he was being a baby and he "just" had the flu. And I'm so grateful to have been vaccinated, grateful I was given an immediate treatment plan that included an infusion and most of all....grateful it was mild and I'm feeling so good!

- 1. Free family wellness information available from inclusion, access and equity group: Free Family Wellness (hs-sites.com)
- 2. The Biological Science test study session seemed to be a great success. The recorded workshop can be found here: Please let us know if we need to attempt another session.
- 3. Check out this 2019 report identifying future skills as well as 100 jobs of the future: https://100jobsofthefuture.com/
- 4. HOSA's Fall Leadership Conference will be held next Tuesday, September 19 in Norman at the Embassy Suites. We will be electing officers and providing officer training for HOSA members and hope that you are registered to join us. If you are a new teacher and would just like to see what it's about, contact our office and let us know. You would not receive a t-shirt, but you could learn more about the organization and plan to bring students in the spring.
- 5. Instructor positions OPEN! Review individual school website/information.
  - a. Kiamichi Technology Center, Paramedic Instructor (see attached) <u>Kiamichi Technology Centers Work at Kiamichi Tech (ktc.edu)</u>
  - b. Tulsa Tech, PN Instructors (2) daytime https://www.appone.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R ID=4025702
  - c. Indian Capital, Adult Health Careers Assistant Director: <u>Indian Capital Technology Center Frontline Recruitment (applitrack.com)</u>
  - d. Southern Tech Center, PN Director (posted soon) <u>Employment SouthernTech</u> (sotech.edu)
  - e. Canadian Valley Tech, PN Instructor <u>Canadian Valley Technology Center Practical Nursing Instructor (tedk12.com)</u>
- 6. If you have not completed the survey for Summit 2021 (summer conference, day 2) please do so at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8QYJKF
- 7. If you have an interest in classroom resources for Sports Medicine, check out these new products: The Sports Nutrition Lab Kit, Concussion Education Kit, and Environmental Factors in Sports Medicine Lab Kit are just a few of the newest additions we have added this fall. You can see all of our newest health science items here: New HS and in case you missed the outstanding Sports Medicine webinar on NCHSE last week, you can now

- see it here: <u>Activities And Resources For Teaching Sports Medicine Skills National Consortium for Health Science Education (healthscienceconsortium.org)</u>
- 8. Last chance to register: Veterinary Anatomy Education: Common Practices & Undergraduate Preparedness. October 14, 2021 2pm CST Join Dr. Joshua Rowe, Associate Professor of Anatomy at Texas Tech University, as he discusses common practices in veterinary anatomy education and observations regarding undergraduate preparedness. He'll share the range of resources he uses, their applications, benefits, and challenges. Register: Live Webinar: Veterinary Anatomy Eduacation (anatomyinclay.com)
- From OKACTE's "In case you missed it..." email shared the story from the Tulsa World that Joy Hoffmeister, State Supt. Of Schools will be running for governor: Watch Now: Joy Hofmeister to flip parties, challenge Kevin Stitt for governor in 2022 | Govt-and-politics | tulsaworld.com
- 10. Join the National Association for Health Care Assistants for exclusive insights from within the new reality of nursing home direct care work. "The New CNA Workforce: Frontline Lessons from the Pandemic," to be held virtually on Nov. 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central time, provides updates and best practices from providers that have successfully addressed the crisis, as well as straight talk from CNAs on many topics, including vaccine hesitancy. REGISTER HERE
- 11. USA Today shares the "Nine Photos You Should Always Have On Your Phone" From IDs to COVID-19 vaccination card, 9 photos to keep on your phone.

  (usatoday.com) Shockingly it doesn't contain grandchildren or your 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, but good information!
- 12. NCHSE and Health Science Educator's Association
  - a. I will be turning in the list of OHCETA members to HSEA this week so please join OHCETA if you have not already and you will receive a free membership to HSEA.
  - b. Do you need professional development hours? One of the best ways to get them for free is to join NCHSE's Upcoming Webinars. Today's webinar at 3pm will discuss ways to celebrate Health Professions Week and next week, a nationally known classroom speaker will share Med Term activities! Events National Consortium for Health Science Education (healthscienceconsortium.org)
  - c. Past webinars—teacher bootcamp: five 45 minute sessions for teacher best practices! You can view the recording <u>here</u>. Each completed webinar is <u>posted</u> <u>for free on the NCHSE website</u> a few days after it airs.
  - d. Conference registration is still available—consider going VIRTUAL!!

    Virtual access is also an add-on option for those participating in person that would like to have access to the recorded sessions. \*\*Keynote speaker sessions and selected workshops will be offered on-demand for those selecting one of the virtual options. The on-demand materials will be available on November 5. Virtual conference materials will be available for 30 days from

November 5 to December 5. National Health Science Conference - National Consortium for Health Science Education (healthscienceconsortium.org)

13. The National Conference on Race & Ethnicity is offering a webinar on October 20, 2021 at 3pm CST for a \$25 fee. Managing Difficult Conversations and Dynamics in the Classroom—an Interactive Workshop will she how we can facilitate conversations that emerge in our classrooms around issues of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, nationality and disability. When we hear statements or witness situations that we don't know how to handle, we often walk away feeling bad that we didn't do better. Despite socially conscious aspirations, instructors often struggle in determining the best ways to confront difficult issues like oppression and privilege in the classroom. Through interactive scenarios we will explore what it means to live at a time when cross-cultural interactions are increasing and intervention expectations are changing. For webinar information: Managing Difficult Conversations and Dynamics in the Classroom: An Interactive Workshop - NCORE (ou.edu)

Before anyone thinks I forgot the most important thing....I didn't. I'm most grateful for my staff who keep rolling along, knocking it out of the park for two weeks without me there. I have a group of women working with me that are amazing, motivated and would do anything for our customers. So please let us know how we can help—it's our job and we love it!

Take care until next week!

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